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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTOR, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAR & BLACK, San Francisco.

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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$5,000,000 Dollars. Reserve Fund, \$1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—The Hon. W. KIEWITZ.  
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CHIEF MANAGER,  
HONGKONG.—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
MANAGER,  
SHANGHAI.—EVEN CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

### HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager,  
Office of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, March 27, 1880.

### COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNIZED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000. RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Brochez, PARIS.

### AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT:

LONDON, BOULBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, POBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, MANILA, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW.

### LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT,  
Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

### RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.

" 6 " " 4 " "

" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,  
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, September 4, 1878.

### CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

The following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:—

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 per cent. " "

" 3 " " 3 per cent. " "

H. H. NELSON,  
Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

## Banks.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000. RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

### RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " " 5 per cent. " "

### NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £200,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL, £450,000. RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—39, THE ARCADE, STREET, LONDON, E.C.

### LONDON BANKERS:—

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances; and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN,  
Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

## Entertainment.

### THEATRE ROYAL.

### THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

will perform

The Original Comedy, in Three Acts,

by

Messrs TOM TAYLOR,

and—

AUGUSTUS W. DUBOIS,

Entitled,

"New Men & Old Acres,"

AT THE

CITY HALL THEATRE,

ON

TUESDAY EVENING,

the 27th Instant.

Admission (by Tickets only) 4s. Tickets may be obtained and places secured at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.'s, on and after THURSDAY, the 22nd Instant.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to commence at 9 p.m. TUESDAY.

Hongkong, April 19, 1880. ap28

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. JOSEPH CAMERON BEATTIE to sign the name of our Firm per procuratione.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 21, 1880. ap28

### NOTICE.

I have THIS DAY Established myself as a MERCHANT, and COMMISSION AGENT.

HARRY WICKING.

CITY CHAMBERS,

Hongkong, April 2, 1880. my2

### NOTICE.

MR. PHILIP ARNHOLD has been authorized to SIGN our Firm per Procuratione in HONGKONG and CHINA.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880. my1

### NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT HOWIE and Mr. RONALD GREIG are authorized to SIGN our Firm per Procuratione from this Date.

DEACON & Co.

Canton, March 31, 1880. my1

### NOTICE.

MR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authorized to SIGN our Name by Procuratione at AMOY, the Power held by Mr. STEVENS ceasing from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 9, 1880. my1

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the New York Board of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents,

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1878. See80 ap25

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED Ex "GLENFALLOCH" AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS.

PEAR'S TRANSPARENT SOAPS in Tablets and Balls. HENRI'S ASSORTED PERFUMES. SILVER'S TABLE, BRACKET, and Hanging LAMPS (fitted with Storm Burners). DEVON'S KEROSINE (tested to 150° Fahr.). AMERICAN READING LAMPS for Kerosine. REVOLVERS and CARTRIDGES. TELESCOPES and FIELD GLASSES. PORTMANTEAUX and TRAVELLING BAGS, and RUG STRAPS. DESKS and CUPBOARD BOXES. CHURCH'S CASH, PAPER, and DEED BOXES. CHURCH'S BOX, PAD and DOOR LOCKS.

TAUCHNITZ and Other NOVELS. WORKS OF REFERENCE. TABLE CUTLERY and PENKNIVES. GLASS and Electro-Plated WARE. CIGARS and Cops' "Golden Cloud." TOBACCO. PIPES, CIGAR and Cigarette HOLDERS. WATERPROOF COATS (very light). UMBRELLAS "Automaton Patent." Lawn Tennis BATS and BALLS. RICH HATS and HELMETS, Straw HATS.

SAUMUR. BRANDY, WHISKY, GIN and RUM. ALE and STOUT, bottled by FOSTER. CAOSSE and BLACKWELL'S STORES, French JAMS, &c., &c. Hongkong, April 1, 1880. my1

## To Let.

TO BE LET.

(With Possession from 1st of May.)

THE TOP FLOOR of the Premises occupied by Mr. NOBLE and Mrs. HARRIS GOODWIN.

Apply to AFONG, Photographer, 8, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, April 20, 1880. ap27

## TO LET.

THE FIRST FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East, together with the GROUND FLOOR, or separately.

Also, GROUND FLOOR of House Nos. 3 and 4.

Apply to MEYER & Co., Hongkong, April 19, 1880.

## TO LET.

FOREIGN DWELLING HOUSES in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing six Rooms and Out-Houses.

Nos. 3 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

## VICTORIA PEAK—SUMMER RESIDENCE.

TO LET.—COMMODIOUS RUNGALOW, with Tennis Lawn, Servants' Quarters and Cook-house.

Apply to J. G. SMITH & Co., 6, Duddell Street.

Hongkong, March 31, 1880.

## TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 66, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

## TO LET.

FURNISHED HOUSE in CAINE ROAD.

Apply H. A. WOOLNOUTH, Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, March 25, 1880.

## TO BE LET.

ON Lease for BUILDING, a Piece of GROUND, containing about 10,000 Square Feet, at SPRING GARDEN, on Island Lot No. 129, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to BREKTON & WOTTON, Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

## TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

## Intimations.

### DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANGHAI, will return to Hongkong early in the Winter as usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

## NOTICE.

In the Matter of the SHONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company, held at the Head Office, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West, Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, on the 17th day of December, 1879, it was resolved to dissolve and wind up the said Company, and that all outstanding Policies should be resigned. Such outstanding Policies having now been resigned, all Persons having any CLAIM against the above Company are hereby requested to forward full Particulars thereof to the Solicitors of the said Company on or before the 10th day of May next, after which date a General Distribution of the Assets will take place, and no Claim will be admitted thereafter.

Dated the 25th day of March, 1880.

BREKTON & WOTTON, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, Solicitors for the SHONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

Hongkong, April 21, 1880. my10

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

the 25th day of May, 1880, at Noon, at "THE VICTORIA FOUNDRY,"

(If not previously sold by Private Contract, of which due notice will be given).

The BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS and SHIPWRIGHTS lately carried on by Messrs J. INGLIS & Co., known as the "VICTORIA FOUNDRY," situate at Spring Gardens, Victoria, together with all the valuable PLANT, MACHINERY, TOOLS and STOCK-IN-TRADE, and the TRADE FIXTURES and FITTINGS, and STEAM LAUNCHES, a Large Stock of Valuable PATTERNS and the GOODWILL of the BUSINESS.

The PLANT, MACHINERY, and TOOLS comprise the following:—

Six surfacing, sliding, screw cutting LATHES, all by first class makers, assorted heights and lengths, from 4 feet distance between centres to 20 feet ditto, and from 6 inch height of centres to 16 inch ditto, fitted with making-up Blocks, Face Plates, Driver Chucks and Dog Chucks, Screw Gear, &c.

Four Double Gear and Single Gear DRILLING MACHINES, assorted sizes, by Smith, Bencock & Lamont.

One PLANING MACHINE, by same makers, 10 feet by 4 feet by 4 feet.

One Powerful SCREWING MACHINE, with Taps and Dies.

One Eight Horse-power ENGINE and BOILER for Driving Machinery.

One very Substantial 7 1/2 cwt. STEAM HAMMER, by Harvey & Co.

One Hundred and Fifty Feet DRIVING SHAFTING, with Wall Brackets, Pulleys, &c.

One Six Horse-power ENGINE and Silent Fan; and one 30 Fire Roots' PATENT BLOWER, with Shafting, &c.

Two PUNCHING and SHEARING MACHINES.

Two Sets BENDING ROLLS.

One set GRINDING MACHINERY, Stones, Gaps, &c.

Eighteen VICES, with Benches, &c., and Blacksmith's ANVILS, TOOLS, FORGES, and all necessary Fittings for Boiler Making.

Coppersmith's Iron and Brass Foundry and other branches of Engineering Gear; Four Iron Cupolas, assorted sizes; Five Patent Brass Furnaces, assorted for different sized Crucibles; large Drying Stove with Iron Carriage on Rails; small Drying Stoves and Core Benches.

A complete Stock of MOULDING BOXES and Iron Ladles, and Coal and Charcoal Grinder and Loam Bench.

The PATTERNS are of all descriptions, and comprise Plain and Bevel Gear Wheels, Pulleys, Furnace Bars and various Deck Fittings. Also, sets of High-pressure and Compound Engine Parts, varying from 4 to 60 Horse-power, nominal, Vertical and Horizontal.

The STOCK-IN-TRADE consists of an Assortment of Brass Fittings for Boilers and Engines, Copper Plates and Tubes, Bolts and Nuts assorted, Boiler Plates, Boiler Tubes, Rivets, Washers, Charcoal Sheet Iron; Bar Iron, assorted sizes; a large quantity of Cast Steel Bars, Blister Steel, Cast Iron Sheaves, Centres for Wood Sheaves, Pig Iron, Old Cast Iron, &c., &c.

Also, One STEAM WINCH.

Two HAND WINCHES.

One JIB CRANE, complete.

Four STEAM BOILERS of various powers.

One pair of LIFTING SHEARS and GUY CHAINS.

One STEAM LAUNCH, about 60 feet long, with House, Double Engines, &c., complete, and VERY FAST.

One Deck STEAM LAUNCH, about 50 feet long, with Cabin, Compound Engines, &c., complete.

The whole of the Property will be offered for Sale in One Lot as a going concern; if not so sold, it will be put up for Sale in Lots, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of May next, and following days.

Catalogues will be issued; the whole will be on view for one week previous to the Sale. Further particulars can be obtained from Messrs Sharp, Toller & Johnson, Solicitors, Supreme Court House, or from the Undersigned.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, April 20, 1880. my25

## Shipping.

### FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "Emeralda," Captain TALBOT, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 20, 1880. ap23

### FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship "Centinel," Captain ANDERT, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 20, 1880. ap23

### FOR LONDON.

The A 1 German Barque "Eliza," Captain TALBOT, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 20, 1880. ap23

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Steamship "Kwangtung," Captain ANDERT, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, April 19, 1880. ap23

### FOR HOIHOW, PAK HOI AND HAIPHONG.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for HANOI.)

The Steamer "Bellona," F. ARRENS, Master, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about TUESDAY, the 24th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co.</







Do, Maximum ... ..  
Do, Minimum over night



### Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

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